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R 051725Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
SECSTATE WASHDC 9856

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION STAFF STUDY OF  
INDUSTRIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN FOREIGN TRADE  
PERFORMANCE

REF: A) STATE 85818; B) NELSEN-WHEELER TELCON

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES ON THE BASIS OF ITC PAPER  
DESCRIBING PROJECT METHODOLOGY THAT STATISTICHER  
BUNDESAMT IN WIESBADEN IS IN BEST POSITION TO RESPOND  
TO MOST OF ITC STAFF REQUESTS. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE  
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME WITH BUNDESAMT OFFICIALS,  
EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MODIFICATION IN SCHEDULE:

MAY 14 DEP TOKYO 1100 JL 449 ARR COPENHAGEN 1650

MAY 14 DEP COPENHAGEN 1850 LH 007 ARR FRANKFURT 2015

AS FRANKFURT MUCH CLOSER TO WIESBADEN THAN BONN,  
FRANKFURT ARRIVAL ON WEDNESDAY MIGHT WELL ALLOW TWO  
FULL DAYS (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY) AT BUNDESAMT. CONGEN  
IN FRANKFURT IS PREPARED TO ASSIST PARTY DURING  
FRANKFURT PORTION OF TRIP. MONDAY, MAY 19, IS A  
GERMAN HOLIDAY AND ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES WILL BE CLOSED.  
ITC STAFF MAY WISH TO SPEND THREE-DAY WEEKEND IN BONN  
OR REMAIN IN FRANKFURT IN CASE FURTHER DISCUSSION  
WITH THE STATISTICHER BUNDESAMT IS DESIRED TUESDAY.  
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2. IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY WILL  
CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS WITH STATISTICHES BUNDESAMT FOR  
MAY 15 AND 16 (WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT FURTHER TIME  
MAY BE NEEDED ON MAY 20) AND WITH FEDERAL MINISTRIES  
IN BONN ON MAY 21 AND 22.

3. IF CORNELL AND LAYHER ARE INTERESTED, EMBASSY  
IS ALSO PREPARED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN  
WITH THE GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH.  
WHILE THE BERLIN INSTITUTE DOES NOT COLLECT PRIMARY  
DATA, MUCH OF ITS WORK IS FOCUSED ON INDUSTRIAL  
RESEARCH AND ITS STAFF WOULD THUS PROVIDE KNOWLEDGEABLE  
COMMENTARY ON COVERAGE AND SOURCES, AS WELL AS  
VALIDITY OF GERMAN DATA. SCHEDULING CAN BE ARRANGED  
SINCE BONN APPOINTMENTS SHOULD REQUIRE NO MORE THAN  
ONE AND A HALF DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
HILLENBRAND

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